

# NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

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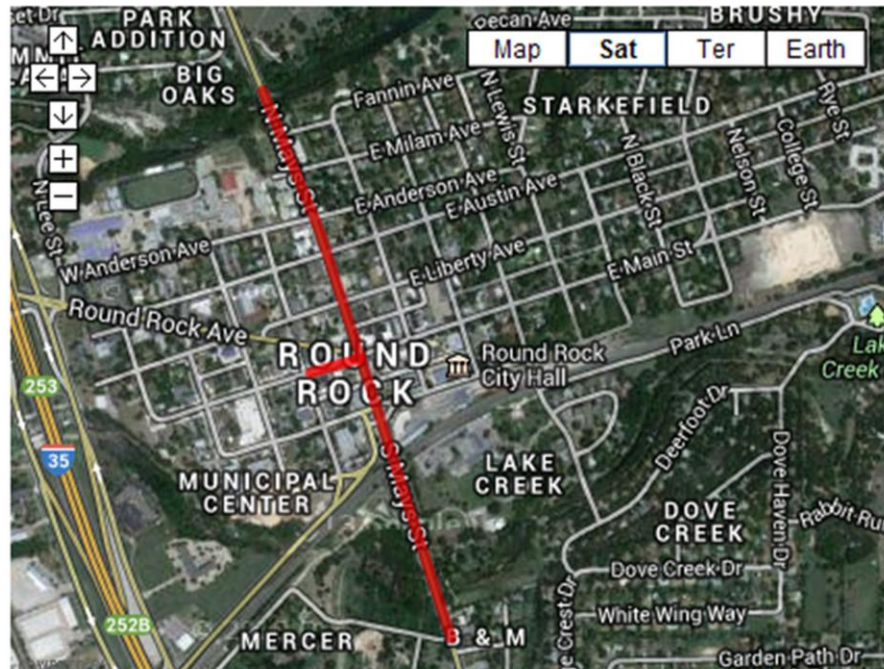
City of Round Rock  
221 E. Main Street  
Round Rock, Texas 78664

On or after August 21, 2013 the City of Round Rock will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of City of Round Rock, TX Downtown Revitalization and Main Street Improvements funds under Public Law 111-117 (Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2010) and a listing of certain specific Economic Development Initiative Special Projects specified in the Conference Report accompanying the Act (HR 111-366), to undertake the following project:

Project Title: City of Round Rock, TX, Downtown Revitalization and Main Street Improvements

Purpose: Improve and enhance Mays street to provide better access to adjoining businesses and downtown at the intersection of Main Street and Mays Street. Increase efficiency by creating a center turn lane and provide aesthetic enhancements.

Location:



Project Description: The project will be a widening project for Mays Street. It will be widened approximately three feet on each side, from just south of Brushy Creek bridge to just north of the railroad/Lake Creek bridge, within existing

right-of-way. Widening will also occur on Main Street from Mays Street to Blair Street, which will include removal of the existing pavement, sidewalks, curbs and gutters along Round Rock Avenue from Mays Street to Blair Street. This will change the current 5-way intersection to a 4-way intersection at Main Street and Mays Street. South of the widening project, illumination poles will be added to the roadway from the railroad/Lake Creek bridge to Nast Street. North of the widening project, an ADA compliant sidewalk will be added to the east side of Mays Street to US 79.

Project Issues: None

Mitigation Measures None  
Conditions/Permits:

Estimated  
Project Cost: \$5,500,000

The activities of the proposed project are categorically excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements. An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project is on file at City of Round Rock, 2008 Enterprise Drive, Round Rock, Texas 78664 and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

### **Public Comments**

Any individual, group or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the City of Round Rock, 2008 Enterprise Drive, Round Rock, Texas 78664. All comments received by August 20, 2013 will be considered by the City of Round Rock prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

### **Release of Funds**

The City of Round Rock certifies to HUD that Steve Norwood in his capacity as City Manager consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the City of Round Rock to use HUD program funds.

### **Objections to Release of Funds**

HUD will accept objections to its release of fund and the City of Round Rock's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the City of Round Rock; (b) the City of Round Rock has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to

40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to HUD at 801 Cherry Street, Unit #45, Suite 2500, Fort Worth, Texas 76102. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Steve Norwood, City Manager (name and title of Certifying Officer)